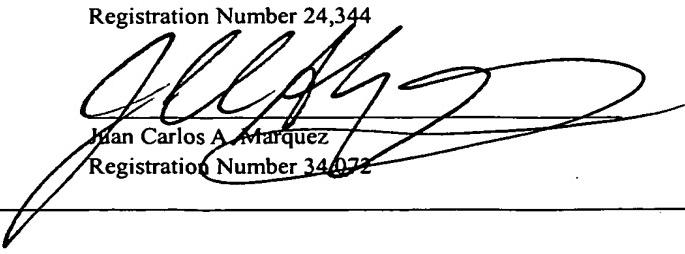
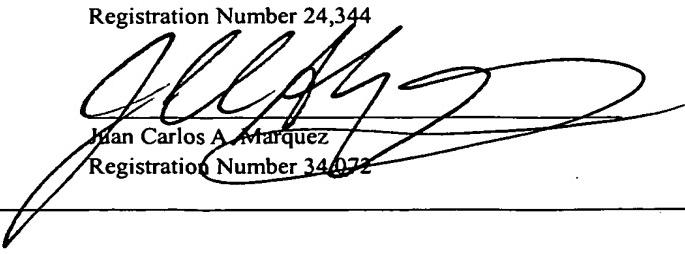


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Form PTO 1390 (REV 01-2003)	<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371</b>		Attorney's Docket Number KIRS.0021
<i>International Application Number</i> <b>PCT/DE2004/000005</b>	<i>International Filing Date</i> <b>5 January 2004</b>	U.S. Application Number <i>If known</i> <b>107541351</b>	
<i>Title of Invention</i> <b>ON-BOARD POWER SYSTEM OF A MOTOR VEHICLE</b>		<i>Priority Date Claimed</i> <b>7 January 2003</b>	
<p><i>Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US</i> <b>HEINZ LEIBER</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.</li> <li>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. §371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto is a copy of the International Application.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An unexecuted oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(5)).</li> </ol> <p><i>Items 11 to 20 below concern other document(s) or information included:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Preliminary Amendment.</li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. §1.76.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Request for Priority</li> </ol>			

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<b>10/541351</b>				<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant use	<input type="checkbox"/> Office use only
21. <input type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:					
<input type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee		\$300.00		\$300.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee		\$200.00		\$200.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> c) Search fee		\$500.00		\$500.00	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>		<b>\$1,000.00</b>		<b>\$1,000.00</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof					
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE		
25 - 100=	/50 =		x \$250.00	\$0.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. §1.492(e)).					
<b>CLAIMS</b>		<b>NUMBER FILED</b>	<b>NUMBER EXTRA</b>	<b>RATE</b>	
Total Claims		19	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims		1	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependant Claims (if applicable)			+ 360.00	\$0.00	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				<b>\$1,000.00</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2					
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b> <b>\$1,000.00</b>					
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. §1.492(f)).					
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b> <b>\$1,000.00</b>					
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. §§ 3.28, 3.31). <b>\$40.00 per property</b>					
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b> <b>\$1,000.00</b>					
Amount to be Refunded: <b>\$</b>					
Amount to be charged <b>\$</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <b>\$1,000.00</b> to cover the above fees is enclosed.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account Number 08-1480 in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</li> <li>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 08-1480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</li> <li>d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></li> </ul>					
<p><b>Note: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. §1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. §1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</b></p>					
Respectfully submitted,					
<hr/> Stanley P. Fisher Registration Number 24,344 					
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